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SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS

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1. BACKGROUND: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS BEING HELD KARACHI JULY 14 TO 20 UNDER JOINT AUSPICES FOLLOWING FIVE INSTITUTIONS -- GOP MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, UNESCO, HAMDARD NATIONAL FOUNDATION, UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, AND MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN. SOME ONE HUNDRED PERSONS FROM EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES IN ASIA, AFRICA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA TAKING PART. CONGRESS TO BE INAUGURATED BY PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN. PAPERS WILL DEAL WITH HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, STRESSING CONTRIBUTIONS IN ISLAMIC PERIOD AND EARLY WORKS OF CENTRAL ASIAN SCHOLARS, AS WELL AS ALLIED DISCIPLINES OF MATHEMATICS SUCH AS ASTRONOMY, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ETC. HAMDARD FOUNDATION FOUNDED 1960, INVOLVED IN HEALTH, EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE, MEDICAL RESEARCH, ETC. PRESIDENT HAKIM MOHAMMED SAID FAVORABLY KNOWN IN PAKISTAN IN HEALTH, GOVERNMENTAL AND LITERARY CIRCLES.

2. PARTICIPANTS: NINE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND, INCLUDING (1) PROF. B. SHANKS, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN., (2) PROF. EDWARD BARANKIA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., BERKELEY, (3) PROF. RUSSELL MERRIS, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS, CALIF. STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD, CALIF., (4) PROF. P. S. JONES, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN., (5) PROF. G. B. PRICE, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS, UNCLASSIFIED

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, (6) PROF. ROBERT FINN, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS,

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, (7) PROF. I. SARIO, DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS,
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, (8) PROF. R. R. NEWTON,
APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
(9) PROF. VICTOR KLEE, DEPT. MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

3. BRIEF MESSAGE FROM HEW SECRETARY WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE.
SUGGESTED MESSAGE CONTENT: QUOTE IT IS INDEED AN HONOR AND A
PLEASURE TO GREET THE PARTICIPANTS FROM MANY NATIONS ATTENDING THIS
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE FOR MANY YEARS ENGAGED IN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH
PROGRAMS WITH PAKISTAN AIMED AT UPGRADING THE NATION S HEALTH
AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRESS. TO DATE, MORE THAN TWENTY
RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN WITH
U.S. DHEW COLLABORATION, AND FOUR ADDITIONAL NEW RESEARCH
PROPOSALS ARE NOW PENDING. WE ARE GRATIFIED TO BE ABLE TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE BETTERMENT OF MUTUAL PAKISTAN-U.S. RELATIONS
THROUGH THIS PROGRAM OF RESEARCH COOPERATION. WE WISH THE
CONGRESS A SUCCESSFUL AND STIMULATING MEETING. END QUOTE.

4. REGRET DELAYED RESPONSE TO REFTELS AND HOPE ABOVE INFORMATION
IS HELPFUL.

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